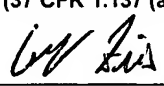


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<b>INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/013882</b>		<b>INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 8, 2003</b>
<b>PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED December 10, 2002</b>		<b>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.55) 10/538414 NOT YET ASSIGNED</b>
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A PART HAVING IMPROVED WELDABILITY AND/OR MECHANICAL PROCESSABILITY FROM AN ALLOY</b>		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Nigel-Philip Cox, Dirk Goldschmidt, Rolf Wilkenhöner, Konstantin A. Yushchenko</b>		
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